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SUBJECT: HOUSTON LEADERS FAVOR SOVIET-US TRADE, TASS REPORTS

PRAVDA, SEPT 30, CARRIED BRIEF TASS REPORT FROM HOUSTON  
STATING THAT CITY'S BUSINESS AND POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE  
DECLARED THEY FAVOR US-SOVIET TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.  
REPORT SAYS MANY LARGE COMPANIES IN HOUSTON HAVE ALREADY  
SIGNED LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS IN  
FIELDS CONSTRUCTION OIL PIPELINES, EQUIPMENT FOR GAS AND  
OIL INDUSTRY. HOUSTON REPORTED TO EBE THIRD PORT BY VOLUME  
IN SOVIET-US TRADE. HOUSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT  
L. WELCH QUOTED AS SAYING HE IS CERTAIN SOVIET-US RLATIONS  
WILL GROW CLOSER, REDUCING CHANCES OF CONFLICT, SINCE  
PEOPLE OF BOTH COUNTRIES AGINST BOTH COLD OR HOT WAR.

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